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Amendments to the Claims

1. (amended) A tailoring guide system used in taking body measurements for garment fitting in accordance with accepted tailoring measurements, said guide system comprising an upright portion of a height at least as great as that of an individual of average height, and a spread assembly which is adjustable in height relative to said upright portion, said upright portion including electronic measuring means to determine and record different heights to which said spread assembly is adjusted, said spread assembly being freely movable on said upright portion for determining shoulder, chest, waist and seat measurements of an individual standing on said system, said spread assembly comprising a pair of arms, one to each side of said upright portion, said arms being adjustable inwardly and outwardly to different spread positions relative to said upright portion and electronic measuring means to determine and record positioning of said arms in said different spread positions, said pair of arms further including a measuring tape supported by and movable with said arms for providing girth body measurements including shoulder, chest, waist and seat measurements, said measuring tape including thereon a standard measurement scale and an electronically readable scale corresponding to said standard measurement scale, said guide system further including a portable reader for reading of said electronically readable scale and a database for recording of said different heights, positioning of said pair of arms and said girth body measurements of an individual.

2. (original) A guide system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said spread assembly has a center part which is adjustably mounted to said upright portion, said arms extending outwardly to opposite sides of said center part of said spread assembly.

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3. (original) A guide system as claimed in Claim 2 wherein said center part comprises a bracket and wherein arms are connected to one another at said bracket by an arm connector which produces simultaneous uniform movement of both of said arms.

4. (amended) A guide system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said upright portion is supported by a base platform on which an individual stands for the taking of the body measurements, said system including an indicator to show exact upright positioning of said ~~upright portion spread assembly~~ and means to adjust said system to provide said exact upright positioning.

5. (amended) A guide system as claimed in Claim 1 including a weight scale.

6. (amended) A guide system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said system includes a ~~software package which~~ computer arrangement that adjusts adapts the measurements associated with an individual to different garment manufacturers specifications.

7. (original) A guide system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said spread assembly comprises a support member which is slideably attached to said upright portion, said system including counter balancing means which substantially offsets weight of said spread assembly on said upright portion.

8. (amended) A guide system as claimed in Claim ~~6~~ 7 wherein said upright portion has an upper end which opens to a hollow region in said upright portion, said counter balancing means comprising a counter balancing weight secured by a cable around a pulley to said support member, said counter balancing weight being fitted through said upper end into said hollow region of said upright portion.

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9. (original) A guide system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said spread assembly comprises a support member slideably mounted to said upright portion, a pair of first arms which are width adjustably mounted to said support member and a pair of second arms secured to said support member and extending directly over opposite side edges of said upright portion, said upright portion being provided with measurement scales along said side edges thereof.

10. (amended) A guide system as claimed in Claim 9 wherein said measurement scales comprise bar coding of machine readable characters and said ~~system includes~~ portable reader is a hand held barcode reader, said second arms providing guides for guiding movement of said barcode reader over the characters of said bar coding.

11. (original) A guide system as claimed in Claim 10 wherein said first arms are provided with bar coding extending lengthwise thereof, said system including portable tools which mount on and slide to different positions along said first arms, the different positions being measured using the bar coding extending along the first arms.

12. (amended) A tailoring guide system comprising a structure including ~~moveable parts~~ an upright portion slideably supporting a pair of arms generally throughout said upright portion with one arm either side of said upright portion and one of said arms having attached thereto a flexible electronically readable measuring tape for taking different body measurements of a person at said structure to define paired height and girth body measurements, electronically readable measurement means on said ~~structure~~ paired arms and an electronic reader which reads positioning of said ~~moveable parts~~ paired arms relative to said upright portion using said electronically readable measurement

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means to provide the different height body measurements and said electronically readable flexible tape and said electronic reader being used to provide said girth body measurements at the height of said positioned arms to define said paired height girth body measurements.

13. (amended) A tailoring guide system as claimed in Claim 12 wherein said electronically readable measurement means comprises a plurality of bar coded regions on said ~~structure~~ upright portion, said electronic reader comprising a bar code reader.

14. (original) A tailoring guide system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said system includes a data storage electronically connected to said bar code reader which reads and transfers the different body measurements to said data storage.

15. (original) A tailoring guide system as claimed in Claim 14 wherein said data storage has both a display and a printout mode for outputting the different body measurements from the data storage.

16. (cancelled)

17. (amended) A tailoring guide system as claimed in Claim 16 wherein ~~said arm support member supports a pair of horizontally extending arms at least one of which~~ at least one of said pair of arms is provided with bar coding which extends lengthwise of the arm and which is used for taking body depth related measurements from said system.

18. (cancelled)

19. (amended) A tailoring guide system as claimed in Claim ~~17~~ 12 ~~including a~~ said electronically readable flexible tape measure-

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having includes bar coding provided lengthwise of said tape
measure, said tape measure including a bracket which mounts said
tape measure to one of the arms of said arm support member, and
~~said tape measure being used to take body girth related~~
~~measurements from said system.~~